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Aug 3rd
Mr. N. Diederich
108 Glenwood *72* Av.
Joliet Ill. *15*

FROM W. DeCaruch

- 7th Regt Co

- 108 Eng's

Camp Logan

Houston

Tex.



ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Echternach Lux
Feb. 20 1918

Dear Folks:-

Received yours of the 27th
which you wrote from Rochester
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Echternach Luxembourg & with
no moving date in view. My
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& I can't get parts for it so
am doing nothing at present
but eating & sleeping. I am getting
so fat that you will hardly
know me when I get back. I
tip the scales at pretty close

to two hundred pounds & am
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All my weight is in my back
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WES

[Diedrich Correspondence #29]

[[Page 1-Envelope]]

[[image – purple U.S. postage 3 cents stamp of
President Washington facing left]]

[[image – black stamp HOUSTON, TEX.;
LOGAN BRANCH; center: MAR 13 1130AM 1918]]

Mr. N. Diedrich
108 Glenwood Av.
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[[written diagonally across envelope:]] Answered 3-17-18

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